



KAS-125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Patent Application of

T. SAKURAI et al

Serial No. 09/179,188

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: October 27, 1998

Examiner: D. Naff

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE RECOVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 8, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Three-month Extension of Time, to and including October 8, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Our check including the amount of \$950.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

10/09/2003 SSITHIB1 00000042 09179188

02 FC:1253

950.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Stanger
Registration No. 32,846
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.
1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Telephone: (703) 684-1120
Facsimile: (703) 684-1157
Date: October 8, 2003